



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

West Carroll , Louisiana [22123]

West Carroll is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 11,801 ranked 57th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 West Carroll had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,799. This PCPI ranked 54th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$24,901, and 57 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -8.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of West Carroll was \$13,557 and ranked 59th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 West Carroll had a total personal income (TPI) of \$233,650*. This TPI ranked 57th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of West Carroll was \$163,882* and ranked 58th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 9.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 8.5 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of West Carroll. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 53.8 percent of TPI (compared with 53.6 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.3 percent (compared with 13.4 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 37.9 percent (compared with 33.0 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 14.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in West Carroll increased from \$94,525* in 2004 to \$119,193* in 2005, an increase of 26.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$73,890* to the 2005 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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